By the King,

A PROCLAMATION

For Apprehending and Securing the Perſon of *Roderick Mackenzie*.

WILLIAM R.

Whereas We have been Informed, That Roderick Mackenzie hath been Examined, and given Evidence before a Committee of the Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, in Relation to ſeveral Perſons, Who under Colour of an Act of Parliament Paſſed in Scotland, for Settling a Trade to the Eaſt Indies, had in this Kingdom Adminiſtred, and Taken an Oath De Fideli, and had alſo, under Colour of the ſaid Act, Stiled themſelves a Company, and Acted as ſuch, and Raiſed Money in this Kingdom for Carrying on the ſaid Company; And that ſince his ſaid Examination, the ſaid Roderick Mackenzie having been Summoned, and Appearing before the ſaid Committee, had endeavoured to Suppreſs the Evidence he had before given againſt ſuch Perſons; And that to Avoid the Manifeſtation of the Truth, and (as much as in him lies) to Render all juſt and proper Methods of Proſecution in the Premiſſes ineffectual, he the ſaid Roderick Mackenzie hath withdrawn himſelf from his uſual Place of Abode, and Abſconded, intending, as may reaſonably be ſuppoſed, to make his Eſcape out of this Kingdom. And Whereas the Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, have, by their humble Addreſs, beſought Us to Iſſue Our Royal Proclamation, for Securing the Perſon of the ſaid Roderick Mackenzie, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation, Hereby Requiring and Commanding all Our Loving Subjects whatſoever, to Diſcover and Apprehend, and cauſe the ſaid Roderick Mackenzie to be Diſcovered and Apprehended, and to carry him before ſome of Our Juſtices of the Peace, or Chief Magiſtrates of the County, Town, or Place where he ſhall be Apprehended, Who are reſpectively Required to Secure him, and thereof to give ſpeedy Notice unto Our Privy Council, or One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the end he may be forth-coming, to be Dealt withal, and Proceeded againſt according to Law. And We do hereby ſtrictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects (as they will Anſwer the contrary at their perils) that they do not any Ways Conceal, but do Diſcover the ſaid Roderick Mackenzie, to the end he may be Secured and Proceeded againſt according to Law.

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington* the Thirteenth Day of *February*, 169⅞. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the King.

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